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LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT AT ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO COMMENT 43 OF THE FINAL RULE

Dear Sir:

On the basis of good faith and candor, Applicant would like to bring the Office's attention to the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation included in the *Notice of Allowance and Determination of Patent Term Adjustment*, mailed July 9, 2009, for the above-referenced application, which indicates the PTA is 91 days. This PTA may be longer than appropriate.

Please review these PTA calculations with attention to the *Supplemental Response* filed December 1, 2006, after the *Response to Election* filed October 20, 2006, regarding Applicant delay days, along with the subsequent mailing of the *Non-Final Office Action* on April 4, 2007 for Office delay days.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

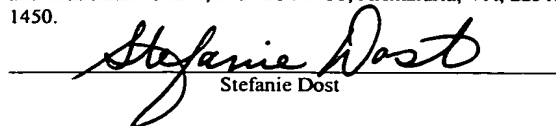
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